

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Smith, William M.	)	
	)	Examiner: Michael S. Lowe
Serial No.: 10/675,878	)	
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Filed: 09/30/2003	)	Art Unit: 3652
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For: Method and Apparatus for an	)	
Adjustable Trailer	)	
	)	
Docket No.: 74088-002	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office communication mailed on June 8, 2009. As this response is within the two-month time period for response, which extends until August, 2009, Applicant believes no extension of time is necessary. As the above-referenced Office communication indicated that prosecution as to the merits has been closed under *Ex parte Quayle*, Applicant hereby respectfully requests Examiner issue a timely Notice of Allowance in view of the following non-substantive amendments. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.